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SUBJECT: IVP GRANTEES BJORN JONSSON, HALLGRIMUR DALBERG:
 PROGRAM PROPOSAL

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FOLLOWING PROGRAM PROPOSED FOR IVP VIP GRANTEE BJORN JONSSON,
MINISTER OF SOCIAL AFFAIRS AND COMMUNICATIONS, AND HALLGRIMUR
DALBERG, SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL AFFAIRS.
PROPOSAL PRESUMES COMMERCIAL TRANSPORTATION AND AVAILABILITY
OF CONNECTING FLIGHTS BETWEEN US CITIES.

JAN 19: ARRIVE NORFOLK (PROBABLY WITH WIVES) IN LATE EVENING
FROM JFK.

JAN 20: AUTO TOUR TO WILLIAMSBURG.

JAN 21/22: CINCLANT PROGRAM SIMILAR TO THAT PROVIDED JONSSON'S
PREDECESSOR, HANNIBAL VALDIMARSSON.

JAN 23/24: VISIT TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY, KNOXVILLE.

TVA PROGRAM SHOULD PRESENT AUTHORITY HISTORICALLY AND CURRENTLY,
STRESSING COORDINATED REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT WHICH THROUGH THE YEARS
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HAS CHANGED THE LABOR MARKET, STANDARD OF LIVING, ETC. VISIT

COULD INCLUDE VISIT(S) TO TVA INSTALLATION(S), SMOKEY MOUNTAIN NATIONAL PARK AND/OR UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE. APPROPRIATENESS OF TVA FOR JONSSON IS THAT ITS WORK CORRESPONDS TO TWO OF HIS MINISTERIAL RESPONSIBILITIES (PLANNING AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT) WITH TWO OF HIS CONSUMING PERSONAL INTERESTS (REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND UPGRADING AND DIVERSIFICATION OF LABOR FORCE).

JAN 25/26: VISIT DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION'S PROJECTS AT MORGANTOWN, WVA. PRINCIPAL OPPORTUNITY HERE IS TO DEMONSTRATE INNOVATIVE "PERSONAL RAPID TRANSIT" SYSTEM. BUT VISIT SHOULD ALSO AFFORD OPPORTUNITY TO SEE GOVERNANCE OF MIDDLE-SIZED AMERICAN CITY AND THE SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC BENEFITS THAT CITY HAS RECEIVED FROM REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT PLANNING COMBINED WITH IMPROVED COMMUNICATIONS. SUGGEST TRAVEL BY TRAIN FROM MORGANTOWN TO WASHINGTON LATE JAN 26.

JAN 27: PRINCIPALLY A DAY OF RELAXATION, BUT SUGGEST ESCORTED SIGHT SEEING TOUR OF WASHINGTON POSSIBLY HOSTED BY ONE OF TWO OFFICERS IN FSI LANGUAGE TRAINING FOR REYKJAVIK ASSIGNMENT: FSI SUSAN TODD OR FSO JOSEPH BECELIA.

JAN 26/29/30: PROGRAMMING IN WASHINGTON. STRESS SHOULD BE ON QUALITY OF CONVERSATIONAL EXCHANGES, NOT ON QUANTITY OF PERSONS CALLED UPON. AT STATE RECOMMEND UNDERSECRETARY PORTER, MR. SPRINGSTEEN, MR. RICHARDSON. AT DOD RECOMMEND ADMIRAL ZUMWALT.

VISIT TO AFL/CIO IS A MUST. JONSSON WISHES VERY MUCH TO RENEW CONTACT WITH PRESIDENT MEANY, WHOM HE MET ON 1972 VIP GRANT. ALSO SHOULD MEET JAY LOVESTONE. MIGHT ALSO CALL ON CONFEDERATION OFFICIAL DEALING WITH CONTEMPORARY ORGANIZED LABOR GOALS: EARLY RETIREMENT, MEDICAL PROGRAMS, HUMANIZED ASSEMBLY LINES, ETC. MISSION URGES THAT CALLS AT HEW, LABOR AND DOT BE AT SECRETARIAL LEVEL. AT CONGRESS, CONGRESSMAN DERWINSKI HAS ALWAYS SHOWED SPECIAL ATTENTION TO ICELANDERS. MEMBERS DEALING WITH LABOR, SOCIAL AFFAIRS, DEFENSE WOULD BE APPROPRIATE.

JAN 31/FEB 2: NEW YORK CITY. VALDIMARSSON'S TIME IN NYC WAS LARGELY UNPROGRAMMED AND DALBERG/JONSSON EVIDENTLY WISH THE SAME. MISSION HOPES USUN COULD PROVIDE GRANTEEES A TOUR AND BRIEFING ON UNCLASSIFIED

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UPCOMING ISSUES OF CONCERN. APPROPRIATE LEVEL MIGHT BE THAT OF USUN SPECIALIST IN LABOR AFFAIRS OR UNUN POLITICAL OFFICER DEALING WITH NORDIC DELEGATIONS.

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